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I have the honour to refer to the composition of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

The Governments of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have proposed that a company of Netherlands personnel be included in the British unit deployed in the United Nations buffer zone in Cyprus without increasing the overall strength of the unit.

Having completed the usual consultations, I propose that the Netherlands be added to the list of Member States contributing military personnel to UNFICYP.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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